

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2326 - HB 3178

February 16, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the minimum civil liability of a person that is making, selling, or distributing a device to descramble a cable television signal with the intent that such device be used for theft of the cable provider's signal from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for the first offense and from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for a second or subsequent offense.

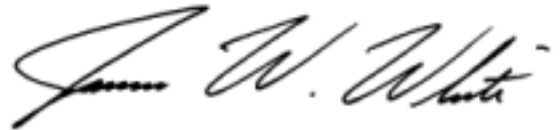
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes local governmental entities offering cable television service as authorized in TCA 7-52-601 may experience a not significant increase in revenues from civil penalties.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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